RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:
Rs. 2,532-18-13, and
Rs. 7,867-9-3, respectively, till 29th Edavam 1112.

Coir Mats and Mattings.

26 *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that coir mats and mattings are assessed an import duty of 100 per cent. on the C. I. F. value at Egyptian markets;

(*b*) whether they are aware that C. I. F. value includes insurance and freight also over the selling price of mats and mattings;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether they have made or intend making any protest against this; and

(*d*) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the value of shipments of coir mats and mattings shipped to Egyptian ports for the past five years?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Government will consider this question of making a representation.

(*d*) A *statement embodying the information is laid on the table.

Improvements of the Jadamuni Channel.

27. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Irrigation Department has recommended permanent improvements for the Jadamuni Channel?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT:
Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): May I know where the Jadamuni channel is?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: It is within the municipal limits of Alleppey.

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APPENDIX III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 26.**

Statement showing the value of coir mats and mattings exported to the Egyptian Ports during the past five years.

Year.	Value of coir mats and mattings exported to Egyptian Ports.
	Bh. Rs.
1933	12,507
1934	30,832
1935	24,186
1936	51,082
1937	17,258

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